

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

ASSIGNEE : INTEL CORPORATION  
APPLICATION NO. : TO BE ASSIGNED  
APPLICANTS : DON J. NGUYEN et al.  
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DOCKET NO. : 2207/1557298  
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FOR : CPU SURGE REDUCTION AND PROTECTION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: